

Question Sheet

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Date: _____

“Time to Think” Questions

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 - encourage readers to speak out against longer school days.
 - inform the reader about schools with longer days.
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- are smarter than students than who attend schools that have a shorter day.
 - are more frustrated and tired than students who attend schools that have a shorter day.
 - have longer recesses than students who attend schools that have a shorter day.
 - all of the above.
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 - Typical schools
 - Both types of schools
 - Neither type of school
- _____ 4. Schools that have a six-and-a-half-hour day
- give students a longer recess.
 - allow the teachers more time to teach each subject.
 - have students that do not score well on tests.
 - give students more time for after school activities.
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Why/why not?

Answers may vary. Students should state if they think a longer school day is a good idea or not and explain why they think that.

Suggested Additional Vocabulary:
columnist, enable, tacking, extended, competitive